Cold Agony

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#### TOPICS OF INTEREST.

Finland loses £5,500 worth of cattle

a year by wolves. There are about 30,000,000 acres of

and the Black seas, dada means mother, and mama, father.

Two hundred Chinese are now employed in the mines of Zataecas, Mexco, and are giving such satisfaction that more will be sent for.

## MR. AYERS NOT DEAD.

Very Much Alive and Out with a Letter Telling How He Was Saved.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 14, 1901 (Special) .- Few who knew how ill Mr. A. E. Ayers of this city had been with Bright's Disease and Diabetes ever expected he could live. Four doctors gave him but three or four days to live. He recovered through the prompt and continued use of a wellknown remedy and has given the following letter for publication. It is dated at Bath, N. Y., where Mr. Avers now resides.

Soldiers and Sailors Home, Bath, N. Y. Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

I wish to tell you what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me. As far re i am concerned they are the best in the world, for they not only saved my life, but they have given me new life and hope. I lived in Minneapolis for forty-nine years, and am well known there by many people. I suffered severely with Bright's Disease and Diabetes. Four well-known physicians gave me up to die. In fact, they gave me only three or four days at the longest to live. I had sment nearly everything I had in the effort to save my life, but seeing an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I scraped what was nearly my last half dollar, sent to the drug store, and bought a box. I had very little hope of anything ever doing me any good, as from what the four doctors had told me, it was now a matter of hours with me. I commenced to take the Pills, and from the very first they helped me. I took in all about forty I doubtless did not need so many, but I wanted to make sure,

I have since recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to hundreds of people, and I have yet to hear of the first one that did not find them all that you claim for them. I can remember of two people to whom I had recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills, and who afterwards said to me that they received no benefit. I asked to see their Pill boxes, and behold, instead of Dodd's Kidney Pills, it was 's Kidney Pills, an imitation of the genuine Dodd's, and not the real thing at all that they had been using. I gave each of them an empty mill box that Dodd's Kidney Pills had been put up in, so that they could make no more mistakes, and they afterwards came to me and told me that they had bought and used the genuine Dodd's Kidney Pills, and

and after all, \$20.00 is a small amount

of money to remove the sentence of

death and save one's life.

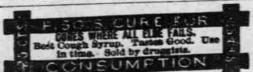
I still continue to use the Pills off and on, and would not be without them if they were \$50.00 a box. I think that every old gentleman in the world would be healthier and better, if he would take one after each meal.

I wish I could think of words strong enough to express to you my gratitude for what your Medicine has done for me. It is not often, I suppose, that a man who is staring death right in the face, is permitted to live and tell of the means which saved him, and as that is my position, my heart is overwhelmed with thankfulness to God for His mercy to me in permitting me to see the advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, when it seemed that I was beyoud all earthly power to save, that I cannot express my real feelings.

If anyone doubts the statement I have made, they may write to me, and I will try and prove to them that all I have said in this letter is true, and more than true. There are hundreds of people in Minneapolis who know all about my case and the by the four doctors, of Bright's Dis-

life and health. (Signed) A. E. AYERS. Late of Minneapolis, now at Soldiers and Sailors Home, Bath, N. Y.

Mr. Ayers is only one of thousands of aged gentlemen who say that their lives have been prolonged and their declining years made worth living by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.



### AN AMATEUR DIVER.

Mow Cleveland Moffett Donned & Live ing Suit and Went Down to n Wrecked Vessel.

The first of a series of papers on "Careers of Danger and Daring" appears in the January St. Nicholas. Diving is the subject this month, and Cleveland Moffett is the writer. In order to write with more intimate knowledge of the diver's work, he himself donned a diving-suit, and nailed a bit of wood on the deck of a wrecked vessel.

It was rising this then xunfternoon, an hour before slack water (slack water is the diver's harves'-time), when the erew of the steam pump Dunderberg gathered on deck to witness my descent and assist in dressing me; for no diver can dress himself. The putting on a diving-suit is like squeezing into an enormous pair of rubber boots reaching up to the chin, and provided with sleeves that clutch the wrist fight with elinging bands, to keep out the water. Thus inessed, you feel as helpless and oppressed as a tightly-stuffed sawdust doll, and you stand anxiously while the men put the gasket (a rubber joint) over your shoulders, and make it fast with thumb-screws, under a heavy copper collar. Next you ster into a pair of 30-pound iron shoes, that are strapped over your rubber feet And now they lead you to an iron ladder that reaches down from rail to water. You lift your feet somehow unoccupied public land yet remaining over the side, right foot, left foot, and feel around for the ladder rungs. Then In the Georgian language, spoken in | you bend forward on the deck, face the mountains between the Caspian down, as a man would lay his neck on the block. This is to let the helpers make fast around your waist the belt that is to sink you presently with its hundred pounds of lead. Under this belt you feel the life-line nonse hugging below your arms, a stout rope trailing along the deck, that will follow you to the bottom, and hau! you back again safely, let us hope. Beside it trails the precious black hose that brings

Now Atkinson himself lifts the copper helmet with its three goggle eyes and prepares to screw it on. The men watch your face sharply; they have seen novices weaken here.

"Want to leave any address?" says

Capt. Taylor, cheerfully. I admit, in my own case, that at this moment I felt a very real emotion. I watched two lads at the air-pump wheels as if they were executioners. though both had kind faces, and one was sucking placidly at a clay pipe. I thought how good it was to stay in the sunshine, and not go down under a muddy river in a diving-suit.

"Wait a minute," I cried out, and went over the signals again-three slow jerks on the life-line to come up,

and so on. Go ahead wid de pamp," calls a queer voice, and forthwith a sweetish, warmish breath enters the helmet, and I hear the wheeze and groan of the

"If you get too much air, pull once on the hose," somebody calls: "if you don't get enough, pull twice," I wonmoment for one deep breath from the outside, when there is no more 'entside" for me; the face-glass has shut it off, and now grimy fingers are turning this glass in its threads, turning it bard, and hands are fussing with ose and life-line, making them fast to lugs on the helmet-face, one on each side, so that the hose drops away under my left arm, and the life-line under my right. Then I hear a sharp tap upon my big copper crown, and so I learn must start down: for the tap is the

loose my hold on it, and sink, sink through an amber-colored region, slow-, easily, and land safely (thanks to Atkinson's careful handling) on the barge's deck just outside her combings. and can reach one heavy foot over the nepth of her hold, where tons of coal wait rescue. A jerk comes on the lifeline, and I answer that all is well; inleed. I am pleasantly disappointed, nothing of consequence (no doubt and I feel rather a sense of exhilaraion from my air-supply than any inconvenience. At every breath the whole suit heaves and settles with the lift and fall of my lungs. I carry my armor easily. It seems as if I have no weight at all, yet the seales would give me close to 400 pounds.

The fact is, though I did not know it, my friends up above in the daylight were pumping me down too much air (this in their eager desire to give enough), and I was in danger of becoming more buoyant than is good for a diver; in fact, if the clay-pipe gentleman had turned his wheel just a shade faster I should have traveled up in a rush-400 pounds and atl.

Planting at the White House. The work of peopling the half a hunway Dodd's Kidney Pills pulled me dred flower beds with their richlythrough, when I had been given up arrayed inhabitants is of itself a gigantic task. All of the plants come from ease and Diabetes, and had practical the great white house conservatories, ly lost all hope You are at liberty and at planting time a dozen men are to publish this testimonial which I busy for a month or more setting them give you from the bottom of my heart, out. There are placed in the ground and I sincerely wish that I could find each year more than 6,000 tulips, emthe right words to express my feel- bracing not less than half a hundred ings of grafitude to you and to Dodd's separate species; 2.500 pansy plants, Kidney Pills, for my restoration to 2,000 field daisies, from 6,000 to 8,000 geraniums and other flowers in proportion. As an example of the intricate planting introduced it may be stated that there are on the grounds twe fancy flower beds, neither of them very large, in each of which there are more than 5,000 small plants.-Waldon Paw-

cett, in Woman's Home Companion. An Admirable Course. A millionaire merchant says: "My success is probably due to the fact that at night I store my mind and during the day I mind my store."-Chicago Daily News.

# "I am so Glad you are well, Dear Sister."

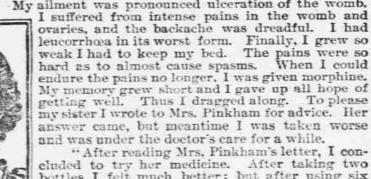


This picture tells its own story of sisterly affection. The older girl, just budding into womanhood, has suffered greatly with those irregularities and menstrual difficulties which sap the life of so many young women.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can always be relied upon to restore health to women who thus suffer. It is a sovereign cure for the worst forms of female complaints,-that bearing-down feeling, weak back, falling and displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and all troubles of the uterus or womb. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in the early stage of development and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. It subdues excitability, nervous prostration, and tones up the entire female system.

Could anything prove more clearly the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine than the following strong statement of Grace Stansbury?

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I was a sufferer from female weakness for about a year and a half. I have tried doctors and patent medicines, but nothing helped me. I underwent the horrors of local treatment, but received no benefit. My ailment was pronounced ulceration of the womb. I suffered from intense pains in the womb and ovaries, and the backache was dreadful. I had leucorrhœa in its worst form. Finally, I grew so



cluded to try her medicine. After taking two bottles I felt much better; but after using six bottles I was cured. All of my friends think my cure almost miraculous. I thank you 'ery much for your timely advice and wish you prosperity in your noble work, for surely it is a blessing to broken-down women. I have full and complete faith in the Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound."-GRACE B. STANSBURY,

"You know I feel just like a counterfeit

place.
"Oh," remarked his friend, "don't let that

feeling worry you; you know I'm somewhat

accustomed to shoving the queer," and he

took the man with a thirst by the arm and

"Excuse me, sir," said the man in the next seat, "but your cigar is burning a hole in

"That's all right," responded the other;
"I am just burning out the price of those

You see, I take this paper home."-Phila-

She—"Did he meet his wife by accident?"
He—"Oh, no; he knew she had money."—

THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 15. CATTLE-Native Steers....\$ 4 75 @\$ 5 40

WHEAT-No. 2 Red...... 74/2/2

ST. LOUIS.

TOBACCO-Lugs
Leaf Burley...
HAY-Clear Timothy... 1
BUTTER-Choice Dairy.
BACON-Clear Rib...

PORK--StandardMess(new)
LARD-Choice Steam.....
CHICAGO.

CORN-No. 2.....

CATTLE-Native Steers... 4 50 HOGS-Fair to Choice..... 4 85 WHEAT-No. 2 Red....... 485

NEW ORLEANS.

261,40

BEEVES-Steers

elecrtic seals at to-morrow's bargain

delphia Record.

Town Topics.

observed a young man to a friend with

Owing to the fact that some skeptical which will be paid to any person who will show that the above

## INTERESTING FACTS.

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The corner stone of the white house whom he was walking, stopping in front of was laid on October 13, 1792. "Why?" queried his partner.
"I cannot pass," the other explained, waving his hand toward the entrance of the

Medieval knights often took a vel-

North Carolinians are "Tuckoes," from an Indian word meaning bread;

guration balls are held," was com-

kempt, unpayed and dirty city. A canal not until 1871, under Gov. Alexander R. Shepherd, that Washington began to

Experiments are being made to discover if aluminium may not be used in the manufacture of high-class wind ustruments. If this could be done it is thought it would be very desirable, on account of its light weight and its freedom from verdigris deposits, and as it is not easily affected by changes of temperature the instruments would be less likely to get out of tune.

It has long been a matter of note that American race horses do not show such speed in England as they have already shown themselves capable of in this country. The theory is now advanced that the trouble lies with the diet rather than with the climate. Accordingly a California horseman who is shipping a string of horses to England will also ship 100 tons of American hay and put the theory to the test. CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Native Steers... 4 75 @ 6 00

HOGS—Fair to Choice... 5 19 @ 5 474

SHEEP—Fair to Choice... 3 50 @ 4 00

FLOUR—Winter Patents... 3 79 @ 3 80

Spring Patents... 3 89 @ 3 80

WHEAT—No. 3 Spring... 65 @ 78

No. 2 Red..... 76 @ 78

## FOOD NOTES.

Russia drinks about \$88,000,000 worth of tea every year.

California sends \$1,000,000 worth of canned fruits to Germany a year. Rice has a finer flavor if washed in hot water, instead of cold, before cook-

Green bananas sliced very thin and fried like Saratoga chips are a favor-

CORN-No. 2... OATS-No. 2... It takes 172 pounds of the first streams of milk to make a pound of butter, and only 12 of the last streams. Ireland sends annually 44,000 tons of ggs some 640,000,000 in round num

Michigan now lead the world in the production of beans. New York state long held first place. If stored seed potatoes begin to

bers-to England alone.

sprout smoke them with sulphur. They will not only keep better, but will sprout quicker when planted. If rice is not disturbed during the

process of boiling the berries will be whole, dry and easily digested. A few drops of lemon juice added to the water will make it whiter and finer flavored.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit, 15 cts, and 25 cts, per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

A lady who was unfamiliar with the

treets of New York was much confused by

the jargon used by a car conductor. When she thought she must have arrived near her destination the conductor poked his head into the car and said: "Umpty bazazas!"

"What street did you say?" demanded the passenger. "Ufty-umpth!" said the conductor. Much annoyed the lady from the suburbs went out on the platform and re-

buked the conductor for his careless use of the vocal organs. He only glared at her and said: "What do you expect for \$3 a week? A tenor solo?"—N. Y. Sun.

There Is a Class of People

Inopportune.

"See here!" exclaimed the shopper, ex-citedly, "there's a man just dropped dead in "How inopportune!" cried the floor walk-

er. "We have not yet opened our under-taking department."—Philadelphia Press. Beware of Cintments for Catarrh

That Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole syssmell and completely derange the whole sys-tem when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is often ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken inter-nally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the gen-uing. It is taken internally, and made in

uine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Rather Ancient. Criteek-"That western Napoleon of finance whom you have written up in today's paper must be a man of enroumous

"You say, 'He is reputed to have made \$6,000,000 in as many years.' "-Philadelphia

Try Grain-0! Try Grain-0! Ask your grocer to day to show you a package of GRAIN O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 4 the price of coffee. 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

The Result. Towne-Newman took part in an autoobile race not long ago."\*
Brown—"That so? How did he come "On crutches, about a month later."-Philadelphia Press.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteles Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quining in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price

Puzzling. Dickerman-"There's one thing that puz-Rawley-"And, pray, what is that?" "How it happens that the new woman

is generally not a very young one."-Boston To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it falls to cure.

It is the easiest thing in the world to see that wealth is a curse-so long as the

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and col John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb.

On Ohio man aged 112 years is threatened with nervous prostration. His physician at-

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sens, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their adver-tisement in another column of this paper.

The commonest grub looks good when a

fellow can't eat .- Washington (Ia.) Dem-

The stomach has to work hard, grinding the food we crowd into it. Make its work easy by chewing Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

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MISS FRANCES M. ANDERSON, daughter of HON. JUDGE ANDERSON, of Virginia, is at present in Washington, D. C., as Corresponding Secretary of the Higher Educational League, of that city. Cured of la grippe by Peruna.

ISS FRANCES M. ANDERSON, not yet heard, and continue to suffer on, Corresponding Secretary of the Higher Educational League, writes Peruna cures catarrh in all stages and va-

"About two months ago I was taken very ill with la grippe and was obliged to go to bed. I took three bottles of Deruna with very beneficial results, Grove, Ala., the following letter:

Dear Sir:—"Last week I was taken with and was able to leave my bed in a la grippe and catarrhal deafness. I wrote week and regained my usual strength you for advice and followed your direc-

"I have nothing but praise for Peruna and recommend it to those similarly afflicted whenever I can." ---Frances M. Anderson.

La grippe is, strictly speaking, epidemic catarrh—that is to say, a variety of acute as follows: catarrh which is so contagious and runs a course more or less definite, the same as seariet fever, whooping cough, etc.

death of a countless number. Indeed nearly every person who has had la grippe within the last three years finds himself more or less deranged by the pernicious effects of this disease. The maj

know with what certainty Peruna would relieve them of all the bad effects which la tory results from the use of Peruna, write at

Higher Educational League, writes from the "Astoria." Washington, D. C., the following:

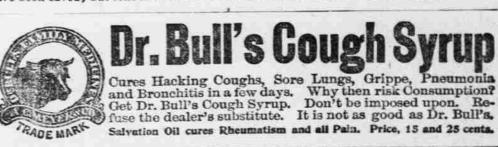
Peruna cures catarrh in all stages and varieties, whether acute or chronic, and is therefore the most effective remedy ever devised for removing all the derangements which follow la grippe.
Samuel M. York writes from Union

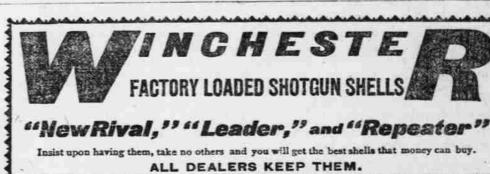
ions. After taking two bottles of Peruna I found myself well of la grippe, and my hearing was fully restored. My health is better than it has been in five years. "My wife improved in health very much after taking Peruna."—Samuel M. York. Miss Caroline J. Kahl, Otisco, Ind., writes

"Three years I had la grippe and pulmonary trouble. I was very sick. During the acute stages of la grippe it is I had hemorrhages of the lungs nearly not a very fatal disease, but the condition evrey day for a year, and three bottles in which it leaves the system has caused the of your Peruna cured me. The doctor said I had consumption. I am now in better health than I have been for many years.

"I highly recommend Peruna to all my ity of those who have escaped death find life scarcely worth living.

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